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Honorable Prescott Bush
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

It was indeed kind of you to write on April 12, 1960, in connection with an invitation for me to address the Yale Political Union, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

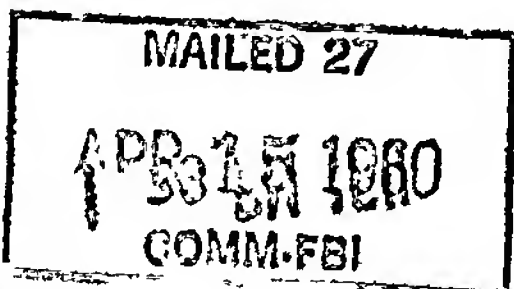
I would, of course, consider it an honor to appear before this group. Unfortunately, after checking my schedule I find that prior commitments of long standing will prevent my acceptance. I have written [redacted] replying to his letter to me dated April 8th and informing him of my inability to accept. A copy of the letter to Mr. Lemon is enclosed.

I appreciate very much your kindness in suggesting that we have dinner together. It would be most pleasant to have the opportunity of being with Mrs. Bush and you. Unfortunately, I have a number of official commitments out of the city during the next several weeks and am not in a position now to indicate any particular time for such a meeting. I shall certainly keep it in mind and I am grateful to you for your kind invitation.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



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cc - Mr. DeLoach (rewrite your letter 4/14/60)

NOTE: It is believed that Senator Bush desires to discuss matters pertaining to communism. It is known Sen. Karl Mundt recently advised Sen. Bush that he might desire to sit down and discuss communism with Mr. Hoover.

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Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

April 12, 1960

Personal

Dear Mr. Hoover:

[] of the Yale Political Union sent me a copy of his letter to you dated April 8, in which *New Haven, Conn.* he invites you to go to New Haven and address this body. *(Conn.)*

As Senator from Connecticut, and a long time Trustee of Yale University, I very happily join in this invitation.

I realize the tremendous demands upon your time, but I feel sure that an address at Yale would receive wide publicity, and that you would get a warm reception in New Haven. If there are any questions about the Yale Political Union, or anything about this invitation you might wish to discuss with me, I would be delighted to hear from you.

This reminds me to say that for a long time I, myself, have cherished the hope of a good talk with you. Would you consider coming to dinner with Mrs. Bush and myself at our home one evening -- just the three of us, or perhaps I might ask another Senator and his wife. We could have dinner about 7:30 and you could go home at any hour you choose. We thought we might ask Senator Frank Lausche and his wife. If you would consider this personal invitation, please advise and I will call you next week for the purpose of arranging a convenient date.

With admiration and respect, I am

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

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 Cordially yours,

Prescott Bush
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